Trigger pull measured 5-1/2 pounds, and sear lift with the safety in the on safe position was well within specifictions at .009. The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled as designed. However, removal of the barrel action from the stock revealed that the trigger assembly was extremely wet with excessive oil on both inside and outside. We strongly advise that oil be used sparingly on the firearm and not let accumulate in or on the trigger assembly as this condition could adversely affect the operation of the trigger assembly.

Since we found the firearm to be completely correct and function normally in every respect, we are prepared to return it to you; however, we will offer to either replace the complete trigger assembly or thoroughly de-grease and clean the trigger assembly on your rifle at no cahrge, as a gesture of good will, if it will restore confidence in the rifle. We will await your decision and reply.

Thank you for affording us the opportunity to examine the rifle and report our findings.

Sincerely,

A. Stekl, Specialist

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